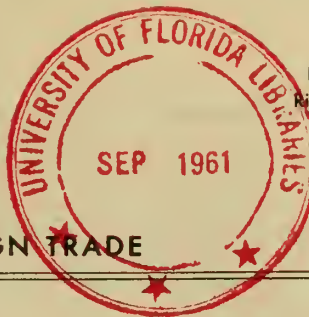


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# EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States exports of domestic merchandise from \$1,677.9 million in June to \$1,617.3 million in July<sup>1</sup>, a drop of about four percent, reflected lower levels of exports of all of the economic classes of commodities. The July domestic merchandise export total was also about four percent below the \$1,682.0 million reported for July 1960. These totals include data on M.S.P. (military) exports.

With M.S.P. (military) shipments excluded, exports of domestic merchandise during July amounted to \$1,538.7 million, about five percent below both the June total of \$1,622.8 million and the July 1960 total of \$1,611.8 million.

Exports of finished manufactures fell from \$982.0 million in June to \$940.9 million in July. This change reflected a substantial drop in exports of aircraft, parts and accessories, from \$132.8 to \$89.9 million and less noticeable decreases in exports of automobile parts for assembly and replacement, from \$41.5 to \$36.7 million; tractors, from \$18.3 to \$14.2 million; power generating machinery, from \$21.1 to \$17.2 million; and agricultural machines, implements and parts, from \$14.3 to \$10.6 million. These decreases were partly offset, however, by increases in exports of commercial motor trucks and busses, from

\$23.8 to \$33.9 million; office, accounting, and computing machines and parts, from \$23.5 to \$30.6 million; and construction, excavating, mining, oilfield, and related machinery from \$63.1 to \$68.4 million. The drop in exports of semimanufactures from \$290.4 to \$279.6 million was largely due to a decrease in exports of "other iron and steel semimanufactures" (principally steel scrap), from \$56.2 to \$38.7 million, which was partly offset by a rise in exports of coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products, from \$13.3 to \$18.4 million.

From June to July, exports of crude foodstuffs declined from \$144.5 to \$139.6 million owing chiefly to decreases in exports of corn, from \$26.1 to \$21.1 million; fresh or frozen fruits, from \$14.5 to \$11.7 million; and "other grains" (except wheat), from \$13.1 to \$8.0 million. Exports of wheat, also included in this economic class, rose from \$78.9 to \$87.5 million. Exports of manufactured foodstuffs decreased slightly from \$94.7 to \$91.0 million as a drop in exports of refined vegetable oils, fats and waxes, from \$12.3 to \$5.8 million was offset in part by an increase in exports of wheat flour, from \$6.2 to \$10.5 million. Although the level of exports of crude materials remained about the same. \$166.2 million in July as compared to \$166.3 million in June, noticeable counterbalancing changes occurred in exports of some of the individual items included in this economic class. Decreases in exports of coal, from \$33.1 to \$26.3 million, and oilseeds, from \$26.2 to \$23.1 million were largely offset by an increase in exports of unmanufactured cotton, from \$36.7 to \$45.4 million.

<sup>1</sup>See the July 1961 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding M.S.P. (military) shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

## EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

**COVERAGE:** Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in export statistics.

**VALUATION:** The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

**EFFECT OF SAMPLING:** The value of export shipments individually valued at \$100-\$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent has been increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the individual commodity totals. For the 1960 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than a trivial percentage which can be ignored. For periods prior to 1960, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than two percent of the individual totals shown. The largest variation from rounding of figures is \$50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:  
JULY 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantities in units indicated; values in millions of dollars. Figures for 1961 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1960 include revisions published with the December 1960 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1961. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on data shown.)

Economic class and commodity	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	Monthly average	
				1960	1959
Total.....value..	<sup>1</sup> 1,617.3	<sup>2</sup> 1,677.9	<sup>3</sup> 1,682.0	<sup>4</sup> 1,691.6	<sup>5</sup> 1,453.2
Crude materials.....value..	166.2	166.3	196.5	215.5	159.4
Hides and skins, raw, except furs.....value..	7.5	6.0	6.1	6.4	5.2
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible.....1,000 lb..	204,058	156,160	147,764	140,701	120,900
value..	15.4	13.4	9.7	9.3	9.3
Oilseeds.....value..	23.1	26.2	23.6	30.1	26.5
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb..	28,087	27,283	20,560	41,264	38,801
value..	21.8	20.5	14.7	31.5	28.9
Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales..	321	281	680	651	332
value..	45.4	36.7	86.4	82.3	37.7
Coal.....1,000 s.tons..	2,868	3,561	3,392	3,160	3,253
value..	26.3	33.1	31.0	29.5	31.5
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	178	435	248	257	210
value..	0.4	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.6
All other crude materials.....value..	26.2	29.1	24.3	25.8	19.7
Crude foodstuffs.....value..	139.6	144.5	126.5	136.6	120.7
Corn.....1,000 bu..	17,095	21,320	15,876	18,353	18,343
value..	21.1	26.1	20.5	23.4	23.9
Wheat.....1,000 bu..	50,576	45,429	37,388	41,975	29,781
value..	87.5	78.9	63.8	71.0	51.2
Other grains.....value..	8.0	13.1	19.4	20.2	23.1
Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb..	135,516	165,966	125,376	131,802	141,027
value..	6.1	7.1	6.4	7.1	7.9
Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb..	151,539	195,676	169,178	119,890	125,300
value..	11.7	14.5	11.8	8.9	9.0
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3
All other crude foodstuffs.....value..	5.1	4.0	4.2	5.8	5.2
Manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	91.0	94.7	83.3	93.0	89.8
Meat and meat products.....1,000 lb..	45,309	46,428	26,431	35,733	29,246
value..	13.1	13.8	8.3	10.4	8.8
Lard.....1,000 lb..	48,984	31,894	42,940	51,667	50,347
value..	4.9	3.5	4.4	5.1	5.0
Dairy products.....1,000 lb..	44,879	53,753	44,399	34,133	40,725
value..	8.9	9.3	7.9	7.2	7.9
Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb..	1,547	1,229	2,086	4,058	5,670
value..	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.9
Milled rice.....1,000,000 lb..	95	64	130	160	125
value..	5.5	4.0	7.8	10.5	8.3
Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt..	2,954	1,645	1,548	2,613	2,273
value..	10.5	6.2	6.0	9.6	8.6
Vegetables, canned and prepared.....value..	3.8	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.4
Fruits, dried and evaporated.....1,000 lb..	9,300	7,916	7,876	17,734	11,654
value..	2.1	1.9	1.7	3.5	2.7
Canned fruits.....1,000 lb..	27,433	24,177	19,830	32,307	29,003
value..	4.0	3.6	3.1	4.7	4.4
Fruit juices.....1,000 gal..	2,956	3,127	2,580	2,776	2,676
value..	4.0	4.6	3.5	3.4	3.6
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined.....1,000 lb..	38,669	82,842	56,393	48,740	58,289
value..	5.8	12.3	7.1	6.1	8.6
Sugar and related products.....value..	1.2	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.9
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	10.3	11.3	13.1	10.5	8.9
All other manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	16.2	17.2	13.4	15.0	15.7
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 <sup>6</sup> .....value..	279.6	290.4	313.5	293.5	205.5
Leather.....value..	4.0	4.0	2.3	2.7	2.2
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	49,103	45,093	64,467	64,377	54,796
value..	12.6	11.8	17.1	16.7	14.2

See footnotes at end of table.



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JULY 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

Economic class and commodity	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	Monthly average	
				1960	1959
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 <sup>6</sup> --Continued					
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	4.5	3.9	5.7	5.7	3.7
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	43,256	35,805	63,943	90,662	71,750
.....value..	5.3	4.9	6.6	9.2	7.9
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	22,369	25,455	33,837	30,949	29,090
.....value..	3.2	3.4	5.5	4.5	4.2
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	12,650	13,878	12,356	12,278	12,244
.....value..	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	15,367	14,732	18,069	16,043	12,014
.....value..	12.4	11.3	15.3	12.4	9.2
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd.ft..	60,942	68,397	68,899	71,673	65,726
.....value..	7.0	7.7	8.5	8.7	7.5
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	88	93	103	95	54
.....value..	12.1	12.8	13.4	12.8	7.9
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	1,381	1,819	1,777	2,380	2,835
.....value..	3.9	5.1	5.6	6.6	7.7
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	133	175	107	148	134
.....value..	3.0	3.7	2.6	3.4	3.3
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.4
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	12,565	13,476	9,844	14,140	11,182
.....value..	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.2
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	114,141	86,750	387,646	237,428	83,493
.....value..	12.3	10.6	36.1	24.3	9.9
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	94,864	70,304	152,375	114,329	76,642
.....value..	7.4	5.6	13.6	9.7	6.1
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	38.7	56.2	18.8	22.6	15.9
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	11.0	10.5	11.7	14.5	6.4
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	19.6	20.8	32.6	25.7	8.4
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	18.4	13.3	15.7	13.9	8.7
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	75,094	64,326	67,471	65,624	57,669
.....value..	23.5	22.2	24.3	23.5	21.5
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 <sup>6</sup> .....value..	23.5	25.9	25.2	25.9	21.5
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	53,497	62,036	50,455	57,660	55,824
.....value..	5.5	6.4	5.3	5.8	5.6
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials.....1,000 lb..	33,320	54,372	94,081	86,724	112,061
.....value..	1.3	2.2	2.3	2.5	3.0
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1 <sup>6</sup> .....value..	45.5	43.1	74.1	73.9	72.3
Finished manufactures.....value..	940.9	982.0	962.3	952.9	877.8
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	83	76	119	117	92
.....value..	2.7	2.2	3.6	3.7	3.8
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	8.2	8.3	8.7	9.0	8.1
Cigarettes.....millions..	1,913	1,862	1,622	1,686	1,631
.....value..	8.4	8.1	7.1	7.3	7.0
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	1.2	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.8
Cotton cloth.....1,000 sq.yd..	<sup>8</sup> 26,592	<sup>8</sup> 39,729	<sup>8</sup> 40,914	<sup>8</sup> 36,396	<sup>8</sup> 39,351
.....value..	<sup>8</sup> 7.5	<sup>8</sup> 10.3	<sup>8</sup> 11.8	<sup>8</sup> 10.8	<sup>8</sup> 10.7
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	6.9	8.0	8.1	8.4	7.9
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	10.9	12.1	12.4	13.6	12.9
Other textile manufactures.....value..	5.7	5.8	4.9	5.5	5.4
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.6
Paper and manufactures.....value..	24.0	21.5	20.6	21.3	19.5
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	3.1	5.9	6.2	6.0	8.1
Lubricating oil.....value..	19.3	16.8	18.0	17.3	15.2
Glass and products.....value..	5.8	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.0
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	10.5	11.1	10.2	11.8	11.3
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	33.8	35.3	33.4	35.2	37.1
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	19,933	20,299	21,983	25,030	28,871
.....value..	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.5
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	26.8	25.2	25.1	23.6	21.0
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	56.4	66.6	60.6	55.7	56.6
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	17.2	21.1	22.3	19.0	20.7
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	68.4	63.1	65.5	63.0	57.7
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 <sup>6</sup> .....value..	25.7	21.9	19.7	18.2	12.9
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	15.1	16.5	12.3	12.5	13.2
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	16.7	12.5	11.0	12.9	9.0
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	87.0	88.8	89.3	83.2	70.9

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JULY 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity	July 1961	June 1961	July 1960	Monthly average	
				1960	1959
Finished manufactures—Continued					
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts.....value..	30.6	23.5	16.7	17.4	12.1
Agricultural machines, implements and parts.....value..	10.6	14.3	11.9	12.1	12.0
Tractors.....number..	4,322	4,685	3,030	5,586	5,313
Tractor parts and accessories.....value..	14.2	18.3	18.0	19.8	17.7
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new).....number..	13.1	11.4	12.1	12.4	11.9
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new).....number..	20,008	16,004	19,425	16,913	13,761
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement.....value..	33.9	23.8	29.5	30.2	27.1
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new).....value..	13.4	14.4	10.6	19.6	18.6
Aircraft, parts and accessories.....value..	36.7	41.5	34.2	46.0	44.4
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.....number..	4.4	6.8	6.9	6.7	9.6
Railway transportation equipment.....value..	89.9	132.8	135.4	110.8	64.0
Antibiotics.....value..	7	24	9	8	11
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....value..	2.2	4.4	0.7	2.1	7.5
Soap and toilet preparations.....value..	10.2	10.5	9.4	11.5	8.8
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.....value..	6.4	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.7
Ammunition, components and parts.....value..	18.6	16.7	18.0	16.8	17.9
Special Category Type 1 <sup>6</sup> .....value..	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 <sup>6</sup> .....value..	5.6	1.6	2.1	2.7	2.4
	9.7	10.6	11.4	16.4	16.7
	30.2	28.1	37.1	29.8	46.7
	141.1	140.3	135.0	137.4	127.9

<sup>1</sup>Includes \$78.6 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$23.5 million to Western Europe).  
<sup>2</sup>Includes \$55.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$20.0 million to Western Europe). <sup>3</sup>Includes \$70.2 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$31.0 million to Western Europe). <sup>4</sup>Includes \$79.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$33.3 million to Western Europe). <sup>5</sup>Includes \$102.3 million of Military mutual Security Program shipments (\$54.9 million to Western Europe). <sup>6</sup>See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for a list of Special Category commodities. <sup>7</sup>Data for periods prior to January 1961 exclude information on exports of uranium, thorium and special nuclear material (Schedule B commodity numbers 62510-62590 and deuterium oxide (heavy water) included under Schedule B commodity number 83990). <sup>8</sup>Includes data for Schedule B commodity numbers 30399 and 30855, converted to square yards on the basis of four square yards per pound; and data for Schedule B commodity number 30610, converted to square yards on the basis of three square yards per pound.

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